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37 DEAD AT NEW ALBANY, INDIANA

And 100 Others Injured, Many Of Whom Will Die.

PROPERTY LOSS \$1,500,000

As Result Of a Terrific Storm That Wrecked the Hoosier City Friday Night.

A cyclone that bore down upon New Albany and Floyd county, Ind., with unheralded and awful fury shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, left death and devastation in its wake.

Early Saturday morning it was estimated that thirty-five persons were dead, more than a hundred others injured—probably more than a score fatally—and a property loss of more than \$1,500,000 had been estimated.

Low out of the northwest the cyclone came, passed through the little valley that separates the Indiana knobs at the lower end of town, and with ominous roaring and mummeling swept with appalling ferocity into the city, leveling homes for two miles along the Charlestown and Grant Line Roads and for half a mile along Vincennes street.

The cyclone area is approximately half a mile wide and two and one-half miles long. The storm traveled northwest to southeast, leaving the city a short distance below Jeffersonville and spending itself in the river valley.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DEAD

Through Poison Administered By Parent, Police Believe.

Chicago, March 24.—Poison snuffed out the lives of a mother and a daughter early today, and the result is a searching inquiry by the police and the coroner's office as to the means and method of its administration.

The dead: Mrs. Katherine Keyes, a widow, and Miss Genevieve Keyes, 22 years old, both of 1865 South Sawyer avenue.

Miss Keyes was engaged to be married to G. R. Zaleto, 3039 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Varnum A. Bowers, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., is a sister of Mrs. Keyes.

From Miss Keyes's story, told at St. Anthony's hospital before she died, the police believe that the mother poisoned both the girl and herself because of despondency at the prospect of the breaking up of the home of Dr. E. H. Flinn, whose housekeeper Mrs. Keyes has been for 14 years.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Majority Leader Kitchen Says Democrats Will Organize the House.

Washington, March 24.—After a conference today with Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchen said he was confident the Democrats would organize the House of Representatives. He said he believed Congress in special session should pass only the necessary measures to enable the President to handle the war situation and appropriation bills. Mr. Kitchen said, lacking official information about the suggested billion-dollar credit for the Entente Allies, he would not discuss it, but indicated he was not pledged to such a program.

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Teachers' examination questions this year will deal with practical as well as academic questions, designed to disclose the professional proficiency of the applicants, State Supt. V. O. Gilbert said today after a conference with Miss Nannie Catlett, of Princeton, and A. J. Jolly, of Mentor, State examiners. They went thoroughly into the discussion of the subjects and the makeup of questions which will be asked.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS.

Paris, March 25.—The Journal des Debats, in a long and friendly

discussion of America's position, says:

"Once the Americans begin fighting, they will go into the conflict body and soul and with the energy and tenacity that characterizes them. They will want to succeed and will joyously consent to the highest sacrifices."

"The idealists will be interested passionately in the great enterprise of the liberation of the world. Others will give to the task the keenness they put into the management of their enormous businesses."

QUAINT CHARACTER LIVED IN BIG WINDOWLESS ROOM

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—Finus Rogers, who died Saturday at his home in Trigg county, was a quaint character. He would not permit a stove in his home, always cooking on the open fireplace. For years he lived in a room, twenty-eight feet square and without a window. When 92 years old he rode a mule to Hopkinsville, a distance of eighteen miles, to pay taxes, making the trip in half a day. A large sum of money was saved by him, and it kept in a large iron safe near his bed. The deceased is survived by ten children.

MILLINERY DISPLAY AT ROCKPORT

There will be a display of the season's latest and smartest styles in Millinery at Harrell Bros. store, in Rockport, Ky., from March 29 to April 9. You are invited to inspect this line. CARRIE STEVENS.

CAMPAIGN ON FOR NAVAL RECRUITS

"President Needs You" Slogan On Posters to Be Scattered Throughout New York.

New York, March 25.—Posters of a patriotic nature calling on young men to join the navy will be spread over New York from one end to the other, Lieut. Com. Grady, of the Eastern recruiting divisions, which includes sixteen States, announced tonight.

"The President needs you!" and similar slogans will supplant the familiar "Join the Navy and Save Money" argument. The appeal for recruits will be made solely on patriotic grounds.

Lieut. Com. Grady made public the text of a telegram received from the Navy Department urging that every effort be made to increase the number of enlistments.

"The country urgently needs these men now for the first line of defense," the telegram said.

Graduates of the New York Naval School ships which received their training on the old St. Mary's or the Newport which now is in commission and who are not actively engaged in maritime life are being enrolled in a new division of the naval militia, it was learned tonight. Cadets in the nautical school probably will be recalled from leave soon.

A LEFT-HANDED WITNESS.

A colored witness in Circuit Court held up his left hand while taking the oath before special Judge Reed. Judge Reed was not noticing closely and after the witness sat down, some one whispered to Judge Bush, the regular judge, who sat in the bar, calling attention to the informality. "Oh, let it go, replied the judge, I sometimes swear the left handed ones that way and they testify about as well as the others."—[Hopkinsville Kentuckian.]

STREET LIGHTS FOR HARTFORD?

It is possible that by the middle of next month Hartford will again have street lights, as the city is about out of debt to the light company on the old contract, and it is understood that the Council will appoint a committee to meet with the officials of Ky. Light & Power Co. to make a new contract for lighting the streets. If there is anything that Hartford needs worse than street lights we do not know what it is—for the benefit of those who live here as well as the impression it makes on the stranger who enters our gates.

It is just as well to remember that Dame Fortune will meet you half way, but she won't run after you.

BOTTLES, BOOZE AND BOOTLEGGERS

Boeing and Browning Bestir County Officials, Suspects and Hartford Generally.

HUNG JURIES SEEM PREVALENT

In their efforts to suppress the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors the county officials, Commonwealth's Attorney and the good citizens of Hartford have since March the 16th had the services of Mr. P. J. Boeing, General Superintendent of the American Detective Service Co., Chicago.

As a result of his work Joe Tate, a local restaurateur, is in custody charged with selling intoxicating liquors in local option territory, three cases, selling to a minor one case, and for having in his possession liquors for sale, one case.

Mose Hines, colored, is in jail charged with procuring liquor for another.

Tate was released on bonds signed by J. H. Kuykendall, R. E. Baldwin, B. W. Rial and T. Wade Stratton.

On yesterday Tate was tried on the charge of selling five bottles of beer to Parker Browning, a boy 19 years of age. He and detective Boeing were the principal witnesses. A large number of empty bottles and several that had not been opened were produced as evidence. Tate admitted the sales but claimed the drink sold was not beer and would not intoxicate. It is put up in dark bottles with no labels of any kind on them.

This particular drink, according to Mr. Boeing's evidence, was usually dispensed in the kitchen or rear room of Tate's restaurant. After considering the case for about two hours the jury reported that they could not agree.

Writ Of Prohibition.

In the other cases Tate's attorneys Heavrin & Martin, have taken the position that the County Judge has no jurisdiction, and on Monday evening filed suit in Circuit Court against Judge Wilson, seeking a writ of prohibition, asking that he be restrained from taking further steps in said prosecutions.

By statute Quarterly Courts, over which the County Judges preside, have jurisdiction "concurrent with Circuit Courts in all penal cases the punishment of which is limited to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding fifty days or both."

By an act of 1916 the local option law was amended so that upon the first conviction under said law the "court shall require the defendant to execute bond in the sum of two hundred dollars to be of good behavior

for the period of twelve months." The contention is that this amendment adds a penalty and hence takes such cases from the jurisdiction of the Quarterly Courts.

The motion for writ is to be heard before Judge Slack at Owensboro on April the 4th.

Whatever happens in these cases it may be said that County Judge Wilson, County Attorney Kirk and Sheriff Keown are doing their duties, earnestly endeavoring to enforce the law, and in this the County Attorney is ably assisted by Commonwealth's Attorney Claude Smith.

Two brothers, Ab and Enos Lawrence, of color, were arrested and placed in jail last week charged with having in their possession whiskey for sale. Enos later was released on bond signed by his brother Basil and W. P. Midkiff.

It appears that the two negroes and their brother Carl received from the express offices at Hartford, McHenry and Beaver Dam forty-six quarts of whiskey from January the 11th to March 21 inclusive. Another package containing eight quarts is held by the agent at Beaver Dam, same being consigned to A. B. (Ab) Lawrence. The county officials having received information of the unusual amount of wet goods being shipped to Lawrence, questioned the "personal use" proposition and Mr. J. E. Williams, the agent, refused to let the negro have the package.

Ab was placed on trial Monday in Judge Wilson's court before a jury. He admits receiving the various packages, containing from 6 to 8 quarts each, but contended the liquor was bought for personal use and carried to his home north of Hartford. Said some members of the family had the "grip" and the "licker" went mighty quick.

When asked to his occupation he said he had not been doing anything for some time.

The undelivered package was brought into court as evidence and shows it was shipped from A. B. Menser, at Owensboro, Ky.

The trial resulted in a hung jury—five for conviction and one for acquittal.

Enos was also tried and two of the jury accepted the "personal use" theory while four were for conviction.

The county officials are earnestly endeavoring to suppress the illicit sale of liquors and they should have the hearty co-operation of all law abiding citizens.

PRINTER WEDS

Charles King, Recently Returned From Border, Wins Heart of Miss Hunter.

Monday night, at the home of the bride, near Taylor Mines, Mr. Charles King was married to Miss Martha Hunter.

Mr. King, who is a son of John T. King, of Hartford, recently returned from the border with Company H, and is now employed in the mechanical department of The Hartford Republican.

His bride is a popular young lady of the Taylor Mines section, and the young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

A.V. THOMSON MAY BUILD HOTEL.

A. V. Thomson, president of the Kentucky Clothing Co., and formerly of Ohio county, has purchased the Seventh Avenue Hotel property near Main street, in Louisville, with a view of improving same right away. The old 7th Ave. Hotel was burned about a year ago, three lives being lost in the fire.

Mr. Thomson has not given out anything definite as to his plans but it is understood he will likely erect a new and modern hotel.

"Anthony" Thomson, as he is familiarly called here, is now one of Louisville's most progressive citizens.

C. A. AULL,

Of Fordsville, Brought Here From Owensboro, Charged With Abandoning Family.

Patrolman J. C. Harl, of Owensboro, lodged in jail here Saturday afternoon C. A. Aull, of Fordsville, who is charged with deserting his wife and three children. Aull was arrested in Owensboro Friday on complaint of his wife and was held in the Daviess county jail pending the arrival of the necessary papers from the officers of this county ordering his transfer to the jail here.

A FREAK EGG.

Stealing away and making her nest in the meat house, a hen on the farm of Mr. Henry Pirtle, on Route 1, laid an egg that was out of the ordinary. Mr. Pirtle says the egg was of unusual size—almost double that of the ordinary hen egg—and when broken contained, beside a yolk and white, another egg, fully developed with a perfect shell but, of course, rather small. Someone in the office while Mr. Pirtle was telling the egg story said if it was as he said it was it must be "exactly" so. To which Mr. Pirtle replied in the affirmative.

MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Mr. A. T. Beard, Sheriff of Breckinridge county, and a resident of

Hardinsburg, was married to Miss Sallie Moorman, of Glendean, in Breckinridge county. The wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Seelbach hotel, in Louisville, Rev. J. E. Meng, of Hardinsburg, officiating. Mr. Beard is the smallest and one of the youngest Sheriffs in this State. He has been connected with the Sheriff's office for sixteen years, having served as deputy sheriff twelve years before his election to high Sheriff four years ago. Mr. Beard is now a candidate for County Court Clerk. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moorman. Both have a host of friends in Breckinridge county.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

LOUISVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET

HOGS—Receipts 5,718 head. The best hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$14.90; 120 to 165 pounds, \$13.45; pigs, \$9.65 to \$10.90, and roughs, \$13.60 down.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,025 head, as against 484 last Monday, 1,333 last year and 619 two years ago today. The supply was moderate and the market as a whole fairly good, with prices about on a parity with a week ago. Prices ranged from \$5.00 to \$11.

CALVES—Receipts 123 head. The market ruled 50c lower; best veals, 10 1/2 @ 11c; medium and common kinds dull.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The market ruled steady; best lambs, \$13.50 @ 14; seconds, \$11; not enough coming to supply the demand. The best fat sheep, \$8.50 @ 9.50; bucks, \$8 down.

BOATS IN CRASH, THREE MEN DROWNED

Launch Collides With Tug—Youth Hurled in Air Escapes Death.

Henderson, Ky., March 25.—Three men were drowned and two others, all occupants of a gasoline launch, had narrow escapes from death in the Ohio river late Saturday night when their launch collided with the tugboat Enterprise, of Louisville, towing a fleet of empty barges.

The dead are: Robert W. Nicholas, 60; Ben Nasbitt, 55; Charles Smithard, 45, all prominent farmers. Louis Nicholas and Herman Smithard, sons of two of the dead men, saved themselves.

The accident occurred twelve miles below the city on the Kentucky side, across from West Franklin, Ind. The men were returning home from this city.

The collision crushed the launch like an egg shell and the occupants were drawn under the barges, except Herman Smithard who was thrown into the air by the collision and fell on the edge of the front barge. He clung to a standard and was saved. Louis Nicholas, an expert swimmer, saved himself after he had been sucked under the tow by holding his breath and swimming under water a distance of thirty yards. When he arose to the surface he was so exhausted he came near drowning, but managed to swim to the steamer.

Nicholas and Smithard gave the alarm and the boat was stopped and the crew put out in the boats to hunt the others, but could find no trace of the missing men.

Searching parties headed by Geo. Ragan went to the scene this morning and worked all day, but were unsuccessful. The victims were married and had families. Nicholas leaving eight children. The steamer brought Nicholas and Smithard here, arriving at 3 o'clock this morning.

LOST BOY.

Wm. Carey Whittaker McDaniel, of Benton, Ky., Route No. 1, wants to find his mother, who was Lizzy Whittaker, and is reported to be living in Ohio county.

Mr. McDaniel was placed in the Louisville Baptist Orphans' Home when a small boy and in 1911 was adopted by Mr. R. L. McDaniel, of Benton. If anyone sees this notice that knows anything about Mr. McDaniel's mother and who she married please notify him at the above address, or inform her that her son is very anxious to see her.

MAN FOUND WITH SKULL CRUSHED

James Odell, Ohio County Farmer, Is Lying At Point of Death.

FIGHT IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Had Been Fox Hunting and Returned to Walter Johnson's Home For Repast.

James Odell, an Ohio county farmer, thirty-five years of age, is lying at his home at the point of death as the result of wounds charged to have been inflicted upon him while he was a guest at the home of Walter Johnson, a neighbor, who resides in the back part of Hancock county.

Odell was found lying in the yard of the Johnson home. His skull was crushed and showed evidences of being beaten severely about the face and head. A knife wound was also found in the neck of the unfortunate man. The victim of the assault was unconscious when discovered and has not regained consciousness. His condition is considered as extremely critical.

Odell and Johnson, it seems, had been fox hunting during the day. They returned to Johnson's home for breakfast. The only other person having knowledge of the affair was Johnson's wife, who was in the kitchen preparing the meal. She stated that she heard a disturbance in the dining room and upon investigating found the two men fighting. Mrs. Johnson attempted to call for help and fainted from shock and fright.

No warrants have been taken out in the matter and friends and neighbors of the two men are expecting unusual developments in the case.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

The victim, James Odell, is well known in the northern part of Ohio county. He is a brother to Prof. John W. Odell, a teacher in the Fordsville graded school. Their father, H. J. Odell is a well-to-do farmer, near Fordsville.

The injured man is at the home of his father and is improving. So far as we can learn he has made no statement concerning the trouble.

LEG BROKEN.

Mr. Willie Duke, of Cromwell, had his leg broken in two places when a mule he was leading ran away and dragged him about forty yards.

In attempting to open a gate Mr. Duke's leg was in some manner caught in the bridle rein of the mule he was leading, frightening the animal and causing it to run away with the above result.

Drs. Allen and Kittinger were summoned and set the injured member, and Mr. Duke is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Duke's mother, Mrs. M. E. Duke, is convalescent of old folks' pneumonia. She is eighty-eight years old.

MRS. ADOLPH BAILEY.

Mrs. Adolph Bailey, seventy-one years of age, died Saturday at Narrows, Ky., of paralysis. The body arrived at Stanley Monday for burial in the Stanley cemetery. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Clark, of Oneida, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Harney, of Stanley. Two sons, Ab Sapp and Lon Sapp, of Stanley. Mrs. Bailey is also survived by twenty-six grandchildren. Deceased had resided in Daviess county all of her life with the exception of the past five years she has spent at Narrows.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

IMPORTANT CANDIDATES.

Candidates for county offices are required to file certain papers to comply with the primary election and corrupt practice laws. These must be made out in proper form. The Herald has ready-printed forms prepared, and approved by an attorney. We also have a notary public in the office. Come in and have your papers fixed up properly to get your name on the ballot, or purchase a set of the forms with instructions for filing.